



**AGENDA**  
**NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
**MAY 1, 2018      –      7:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. CLERK CALLS THE ROLL
3. PRAYER & PLEDGE
4. CORRESPONDENCE/ RECOGNITION:
5. PRESENTATIONS: William G. Mayne Jr. Business Community Enhancement Program Awards
6. PUBLIC SPEAKERS: Clerk will read the names on the sheet for Public Speakers on Agenda items.
7. RECESS
8. RESOLUTIONS
9. COUNTY MANAGER
10. APPOINTMENTS:
11. EXECUTIVE SESSION
12. ADJOURNMENT
13. PUBLIC SPEAKERS: Clerk will read names on the sheet for Public Speakers for the General Welfare of the County

Mary Jo Tamburlin, Clerk  
Niagara County Legislature

**The next meeting of the Legislature will be held on May 15, 2018**



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**May 01, 2018      –      7:00 P.M.**

**Regular Meeting – May 1, 2018**

**AD-011-18**      Mortgage Tax Distribution – Treasurer

**IL-019-18**      Legislators David E. Godfrey, Randy R. Bradt and Richard L. Andres, re Resolution Calling on Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Office of Interoperable Communications to Set Aside Sufficient 9-1-1 Funding to Counties in Order to Properly Maintain Existing Systems

  
Mary Jo Tamburlin, Clerk  
Niagara County Legislature

**\* Indicates Preferred Agenda items**

Attachments for resolutions may be obtained in the office of the Clerk of the Legislature upon request.

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# NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

FROM: Administration Committee DATE: 05/01/18 RESOLUTION # AD-011-18

APPROVED CO. ATTORNEY	REVIEWED CO. MANAGER	COMMITTEE ACTION	LEGISLATIVE ACTION
			Approved: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes _____
			Rejected: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes _____
			Referred: _____

## DISTRIBUTION OF MORTGAGE TAX

WHEREAS, Niagara County has received mortgage tax monies for the period October, 2017 through March, 2018 in the amount of \$3,372,619.71, and

WHEREAS, the Recording Officer has previously distributed \$802,488.70 to the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, \$772,200.58 to the State Mortgage Tax Agency, and retained \$130,420.35 for approved county administrative expenses, and

WHEREAS, that Recording Officer has remitted the remaining monies collected to the County Treasurer for distribution to various Niagara County towns, villages and cities, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$1,667,510.08 reflects mortgage tax monies for the period October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 to be distributed, and the same be and hereby is, apportioned as follows among the various towns, villages and cities of the County of Niagara:

TOWNS		
	Cambria	\$ 45,030.39
	Hartland	23,047.84
	Lewiston	127,060.38
	Lockport	409,762.14
	Newfane	57,625.00
	Niagara	44,891.05
	Pendleton	102,456.57
	Porter	54,429.85
	Royalton	39,939.56
	Somerset	7,819.07
	Wheatfield	250,466.85
	Wilson	29,842.42

VILLAGES	Middleport (Hartland)	\$ 362.66
	Middleport (Royalton)	3,109.93
	Lewiston	15,030.44
	Youngstown	10,438.15
	Barker	650.79
	Wilson	3,238.26

CITIES	Lockport	\$ 138,108.58
	Niagara Falls	122,562.19
	North Tonawanda	<u>181,637.96</u>
	TOTAL:	\$1,667,510.08

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be, and hereby is, directed to pay the Supervisors of the various towns, village treasurers, and city treasurers the amounts recorded above and that this document shall be sufficient authorization to the County Treasurer to make the payments in accordance with the above direction.

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ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE



## NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

FROM: Legislators David E. Godfrey, Randy R. Bradt and Richard L. Andres DATE: 05/01/18 RESOLUTION # IL-019-18

APPROVED CO. ATTORNEY	REVIEWED CO. MANAGER	COMMITTEE ACTION	LEGISLATIVE ACTION
			Approved: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes _____
			Rejected: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes _____
			Referred: _____

### RESOLUTION CALLING ON GOVERNOR ANDREW M. CUOMO AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, OFFICE OF INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS TO SET ASIDE SUFFICIENT 9-1-1 FUNDING TO COUNTIES IN ORDER TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN EXISTING SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, the funding mechanism that counties use to help operate, maintain and upgrade 9-1-1 system capability and performance is out of date and does not correspond well to recent technology and marketplace changes, and

WHEREAS, unfortunately and unlike other states, too much funding is diverted by New York State for non 9-1-1 purposes, resulting in a system that does not direct sufficient revenue to allow counties to properly maintain existing systems, while also preparing to implement the next generation of 9-1-1 technology required under federal law, and

WHEREAS, under current law, for the last two budget years, \$10 million was authorized and targeted directly to PSAPs and up to \$65 million was set aside for the provision of grants and reimbursements to counties administered by the state interoperable communications grants (SICG) program, administered by the division of homeland security, and

WHEREAS, to our understanding a total of \$150 million has been authorized for county 9-1-1 purposes, but only \$20 million has been released (\$20 million for PSAPs over the two years, while \$45 million for authorized purposes from the SFY 2016-17 Budget under a new formula based mythology, while identified, has not been made available to draw down yet), and

WHEREAS, the goal of upgraded 9-1-1 systems is to make sure that all devices capable of connecting to the system can do so using voice, text, video images and other data formats to better inform the emergency responders to the situation they will be entering, and

WHEREAS, upgraded systems will be able to better pinpoint an emergency caller that may be in a remote area of the state or in a skyscraper in one of our cities. Recognizing a more precise location of those needing emergency services will improve outcomes and save lives, but this cannot be accomplished without consistent and timely funding from the state, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Niagara County Legislature calls upon Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Office of Interoperable Communications to release all funds authorized so far and to ensure that future authorizations are released in full in the budget year they appropriated, and be it further

RESOLVED, releasing these funding obligations on a regular schedule will provide certainty and build continuity as we upgrade and maintain existing systems and prepare for NextGen 9-1-1 development and implementation, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County of Niagara shall forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the Commissioner of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Senate Temporary President and Majority Leader John Flanagan; Senator Robert G. Ort; Speaker of the Assembly Carl Heastie; Assembly Majority Leader Joseph D. Morelle; Assembly Minority Leader Brian M. Kolb; Member of the Assembly Michael J. Norris; Member of the Assembly Angelo Morinello; Member of the Assembly Ray Walter; Member of the Assembly Robin Schimminger and all others deemed necessary and proper.

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LEGISLATOR DAVID E. GODFREY

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LEGISLATOR RANDY R. BRADT

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LEGISLATOR RICHARD L. ANDRES